

Mosaic Bucket Bag



Pattern Description:

Add a splash of style to your accessory collection with the Mosaic Bucket Bag! Originally designed as a crochet-along (CAL), this pattern is now available in full for two sizes, **Classic** and **Mini**, and features a striking mosaic crochet design using three colors of yarn.

This bag is great for advanced beginners to intermediate crocheters ready to explore colorwork and shaping techniques.

Materials Needed:

- **Yarn (3 colors):**
 - **Color A:** #4 worsted weight (cotton recommended) - Dark color
 - **Color B:** #4 worsted weight - Light color
 - **Color C:** Lighter weight yarn than Color B - Darker color for contrast
- **Approximate Yardage:**
 - Classic Size: A - 150 yds, B - 140 yds, C - 150 yds

- Mini Size: A - 100 yds, B - 70 yds, C - 80 yds
- **Hook:** 4.0 mm (F/G) or size needed to obtain gauge
- **Notions:**
 - (8) 6mm or 8mm eyelets & setting tool
 - (2) 1" D-rings
 - (2) Swivel lobster clasps
- **Craft cord for drawstring:** 2 mm or 4 mm
 - Classic: (2) 34" cords
 - Mini: (2) 30" cords
- **Optional:** Strap (ribbon, fabric, or pre-made)
 - Needle and thread for sewing
- **Gauge:** 16 SC x 20 rows = 4" square (using Color A)

Finished Measurements

- **Classic (laid flat):** 12.5" W x 13" H
- **Classic (standing):** 10" W x 5" D x 10" H
- **Mini (laid flat):** 9.5" W x 8.5" H
- **Mini (standing):** 7.5" W x 4" D x 7" H

Abbreviations

- **CH** - Chain
- **SC** - Single Crochet
- **SL ST** - Slip Stitch
- **SK** - Skip
- **ST/STS** - Stitch/Stitches

Special Stitches:

- **SC Spike Stitch:** Insert hook into the base of the stitch from the round below and complete a SC.
- **SL ST Spike Stitch:** Insert into base stitch from previous round and complete a SL ST.

Stitching Instructions for Making the Mosaic Bucket Bag Pattern:

Part 1: Bottom Base



- **Foundation:** CH 15. Work rounds of SC to build an oval base, increasing at the ends.
- **Classic:** Rounds 1-12 (joined and turned), increase to 96 sts.
- **Mini:** Rounds 1-8, increase to 72 sts.
- Switch to **spiral SC rounds** (no joining).
- Use stitch markers to mark the first stitch of each round.
- **Classic:** Rounds 13-22 - SC around (96 sts)
- **Mini:** Rounds 9-15 - SC around (72 sts)

Part 2: Mosaic Section



Switch to **Color B**. Use a jogless color change method (tutorials available). Alternate rounds between Color B and Color C to create the mosaic design. Each round ends with pulling up a loop to prevent unraveling before switching colors.

- **Color B rounds** often begin with a SL ST.
- **Color C rounds** (labeled with a “B,” e.g., Round 23B) start with SC followed by spike stitches.
- **Classic:** Mosaic pattern spans Rounds 23-48B
- **Mini:** Mosaic pattern spans Rounds 16-31B

Fasten off Colors B and C at the end of the mosaic section.

Part 3: Top Section



Turn the bag **right side out**. Reattach **Color A** at a stitch near the side crease.

- **Classic:** Join into 8th stitch from the crease. Work Rounds 49-56 (96 sts).
- **Mini:** Join into 6th stitch from crease. Work Rounds 32-37 (72 sts).

Top rounds include regular SC and eyelet chain spaces. You will also crochet around the D-rings. Fasten off and weave in all ends.

Finishing Touches



- **Add Eyelets**
- Turn the bag inside out. Add eyelets to the chain spaces using an eyelet setting tool and hammer. Follow your kit's instructions or a tutorial video.
- **Add Drawstring**
 - **Option 1 - Double Drawstring:**
 - Weave one cord from left to right (counter-clockwise).
 - Weave the second from right to left (clockwise).
 - Tie both ends on each side.
 - **Option 2 - Single Centered Drawstring:**
 - Center the front of the bag.
 - Weave one cord from the center left eyelet around clockwise.
 - Tie ends in the center front.
- **Add Strap**
- Use fabric, ribbon, or a store-bought strap.
 - Thread the strap through the lobster clasp.
 - Fold tip ½" over, then fold again 1" down with clasp in place.
 - Sew through all layers to secure. Repeat for the other side.

You're Done! Your Mosaic Bucket Bag is now ready to use or gift. Mix and match colors to personalize your bag and show off your mosaic crochet skills.

